



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57

**NORTH CAROLINA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL
FOR COORDINATING HOMELESS PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the problem of homelessness denies a segment of our population their basic need for adequate housing; and

WHEREAS, several State agencies offer programs and services for homeless persons; and,

WHEREAS, to combat the problem of homelessness most effectively, it is critical that these agencies coordinate program development and delivery of essential services with a shared goal to end homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as the Governor by the laws and Constitution of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED:**

Section 1. Establishment

The North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs (hereinafter the "Interagency Council") is hereby established.

Section 2. Membership

The Interagency Council shall consist of a Chairperson appointed by the Governor and 28 additional members who shall be appointed by the Governor from the following public and private agencies and categories of qualifications:

- a. One member from the Department of Administration.
- b. One member from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency.
- c. One member from the Office of State Budget and Management.
- d. One member from the North Carolina Community College System.
- e. One member from the Department of Correction.
- f. One member from the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

- g. One member from the Department of Commerce.
- h. Three members from the Department of Health and Human Services that represent persons with disabilities, older adults, and the economically disadvantaged.
- i. One member from the State Board of Education or a member from the Department of Public Instruction.
- j. One county government official.
- k. One city government official.
- l. One member from the faith-based community.
- m. Four members from non-profit agencies concerned with housing issues and other services for homeless people.
- n. One member from the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness.
- o. One homeless or formerly homeless person.
- p. One member from the private sector.
- q. One member representing Public Housing Authorities.
- r. Three members of the NC Senate.
- s. Three members of the NC House of Representatives.

Section 3. Term of Membership

All members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. A vacancy occurring during a term of appointment shall be filled by the Governor for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 4. Meetings

The Interagency Council shall meet quarterly and at other times at the call of the Chairperson or upon written request of at least five (5) of its members.

Section 5. Duties

- a. The Interagency Council shall advise the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on issues related to the problems of persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; identify and secure available resources throughout the State and nation; and provide recommendations for joint and cooperative efforts and policy initiatives in carrying out programs to meet the needs of the homeless.
- b. The Interagency Council shall set short-term and long-term goals and determine yearly priorities.
- c. The Interagency Council shall submit an annual report to the Governor, by November 1, on its accomplishments and the status of homelessness in North Carolina.

Section 6. Administration

The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide administrative and staff support services required by the Interagency Council. Administrative costs, special function expenses

and the cost of member per diem, travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid from state funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 7. Effect and Duration

This Executive Order is effective immediately. It supersedes and replaces all other executive orders on this subject and specifically rescinds Executive Order No. 137, dated February 26, 2008. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until April 12, 2014, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-16.2, or until rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.



Beverly Leves Perdue
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State